

RETURN JUDGES OF FIRST DISTRICT

MET IN CO-OPERATIVE HALL AND COMPILED THE VOTE.

It Was Officially Determined That at Saturday's Primaries T. Jefferson Reynolds Was Nominated for the Legislature Defeating Hon. John R. Farr by 212 Votes—D. D. Evans and William H. Reese Were the Men Elected to Represent the District in the State Convention.

The Republican return judges of the First Legislative district met in Co-operative hall, on North Main avenue, yesterday afternoon to ascertain officially the result of Saturday's primaries, which was shown to be as follows: Legislature, John R. Farr, 1,251; T. Jefferson Reynolds, 1,463. Reynolds' majority, 212. State delegate, Charles Von Storch, 1,045; D. D. Evans, 1,314; William H. Reese, 1,385; Harry Hirbeck, 1,201. Mr. Reynolds having received a majority of the votes cast at the primaries was declared the regular party nominee. William H. Reese and D. D. Evans were elected as delegates. M. E. Sanders and Walter Simpson were the permanent chairman and secretary, respectively. Resolutions were unanimously adopted approving of President McKinley's policy of sound money and the expansion of territory and favoring his renomination. The resolutions commended Governor Stone and favored the Crawford county system of selecting nominees and pledged hearty support to the Republican nominees at the coming fall election. An amendment to the Crawford county rules was also adopted permitting candidates to choose representatives to witness and oversee the count in the different election districts.

IT WAS HARMONIOUS.

The proceedings were decidedly harmonious. The North Scranton representatives had it all their own way securing the chairman and secretary without any opposition. The Sixth ward was not represented in the convention and the only votes recorded from the First and Second districts of the Third ward were those of the members of the vigilance committee. The convention was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by Dr. W. A. Paine, with Joseph Jeffries and Walter Simpson as secretaries. On motion of John H. Fellows the convention went into temporary organization and Mr. Fellows nominated M. E. Sanders for temporary chairman. The motion was seconded by Robert Eldred. There were no other nominees and when the gentleman from the North End took the platform, he said: "Gentlemen of the First Legislative district in convention assembled, I thank you for the honor you have today conferred upon me. I have been a constant worker in this district and when I went down to defeat for the nomination I stood by the party nominee. The voters of this district are true Republicans in this Gibraltar of Republicanism in Lackawanna county and I urge you to stand by the nominee of this convention." For temporary secretary, Walter Simpson, of North Scranton, was nominated without opposition and on motion of Mr. Fellows the organization was made permanent, and the chairman and candidates were instructed to name the district committee. John R.

Edwards was selected as assistant secretary to compute the returns of the judges. Chairman Sanders appointed John L. Wolf, John H. Fellows, Evan Walters, William Brockenshire and Robert Eldred as the committee on resolutions, and after a short consultation, they presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: The Republicans of the First legislative district, in convention assembled, congratulate the American people upon the continued prosperity which came as the direct result of their selection of William McKinley as president. We heartily approve of the president's policy of sound money and the expansion of territory and favor his renomination. We commend the action of our governor, William A. Stone, in insisting that the expenditures of the state shall not exceed its revenues. We favor the Crawford county system of selecting nominees, whereby the people have a direct voice in choosing their candidates, and thus enabling the will of the majority to govern. We respectfully ask all Republicans of this legislative district to support the candidate of our party. We pledge our hearty support to the nominees of the Republican party at the fall elections, whoever they may be, having the utmost confidence that only men representing the true policy of the party will be nominated. John Wolf, chairman; John H. Fellows, Evan Walters, W. J. Brockenshire, R. T. Eldred, committee.

RESULT OF PRIMARIES.

The result of primaries having been officially ascertained, were announced as follows:

Table with columns: Legislative, State Delegates, Farr, Reynolds, Hirbeck, Evans, Reese, Von Storch. Rows list various wards and districts with their respective vote counts.

THE THREE FORTUNATES.

Messrs. Reynolds, Reese and Evans were formally declared the choice, and ex-Mayor Fellows and John L. Wolf were delegated to bring the legislative candidates before the convention. Mr. Reynolds received an ovation, and after apologizing for having a sore throat and cold, spoke briefly as follows: "Mr. Chairman, gentlemen of the convention and fellow citizens: I ask you one and all to accept my sincere gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon me in nominating me as your candidate to represent you in the legislature. It is the height of my aim and ambition to equal and, if possible, excel the reputation that our distinguished townsman, Hon. John R. Farr, has accomplished. I ask your undivided support at the November election."

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TOO MANY VOTES.

The report of the return judges was then presented, and when they were nearly all tabulated, Michael H. Scanlon, of the Second district of the Seventh ward, presented his report. He was substituted as return judge for John Lynott, the appointee. The report showed that 63 votes were cast in that district Saturday. As only thirty official ballots were sent to that district, there being less than half that number of Republican votes in the district, Mr. Plitz wanted to know why they got the extra 33 votes, and he demanded that the ballots in the second district cast ten votes for McKinley. Scanlon, visibly embarrassed, hummed and hawed, but gave no satisfactory explanation. "We will record those votes," said Chairman Plitz, "but it is very evident that some very crooked work was done in that district, and I want to say to you, sir, that if I ever have anything to do with the conducting of any of these primaries, I will certainly insist on a condition of affairs as this comes to my attention. I will do my best to have the election board responsible for the crime sent to prison. I would advise you to make yourself scarce in this convention. We want no such person here."

THE VOTE IN DETAIL.

The work of compiling the vote having been completed by M. W. Lowery and Charles McLean, it was announced that the result was as follows:

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THE RESOLUTIONS.

We, the representatives of the Republican party of the Second Legislative District of Lackawanna County, in convention assembled, renew and reaffirm our allegiance to the cardinal principles enunciated in the recent National and State platforms of our party. We endorse and commend the wise and patriotic administration of William McKinley under which our country has reached a period of prosperity and a position among the foremost nations of the world, far beyond that which it has ever enjoyed before. We commend and endorse the action of Congress in its noble support of the pol-

ALL FLESH IS GAS!

THE biblical statement, "All flesh is grass," is the poetical presentation of man's frailty. The scientific statement, all flesh is gas, is only the practical presentation of the same truth. Says a scientific authority: "Solid as our body is, it is mostly made up of gases—oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, chlorine and fluorine. There is enough gas in a man to fill a gasometer of 3.649 cubic feet. In a man weighing 150 pounds the weight of oxygen is no less than 106 pounds, and the natural bulk of it were it set free would be equal to a beam of wood one foot square and nearly a quarter of a mile long, or several hundred times the bulk of the body itself. Measured by the gallon this compressed gas liberated from the body would fill 202 3/4-gallon barrels. Even bulkier though lighter is the constituent hydrogen. Every man's body contains enough of this lightest of all substances to inflate a balloon that would lift himself, balloon and tackle. It is about twenty times the bulk of the body containing it."

MARVELOUS MAN.

It is only in the light of such facts that we are able to appreciate the profound truth of the statement that "we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

A man fooling around a powder magazine with lighted matches is taking less risk than the average man takes every day with this body of his. Oxygen gas is by far the most important element in human flesh and bone. Without oxygen there is no life. In certain forms of disease it might be said that there was slow combustion of this oxygen going on which if not stopped would terminate existence. In the disease called consumption, for instance, the very term itself indicates the slow burning up of the life. This fever heat, the flaming scarlet of the cheek, the burning eyes, associated with this disease are all symbols as well as symptoms of the slow consuming fire which is burning up the vital force.

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IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

Democrats Elected Four Delegates to the State Convention. Little interest was manifested in the Fourth district Democratic convention, held in Foley's hall, Dickson City, yesterday afternoon. Many districts were unrepresented, not a single delegate being present from Dunmore. The following were elected to go to the state convention: B. A. Kelly, of Carbon-

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with the secretary of the standing committee last night: Eighth ward—First district, John E. Walsh; Second district, T. P. Gilgallon. Ninth ward—Second district, Frank McCawley. Eleventh ward—First district, Charles Lewert; Second district, William Klein. Twelfth ward—First district, John Kearney; Second district, John McGuire. Thirteenth ward—First district, William O'Hara. Sixteenth ward—Second district, M. E. Handley. Seventeenth ward—First district, P. J. Honan; Third district, John R. Mahon. Nineteenth ward—First district, Edward Coleman; Second district, Andrew Foley; Third district, Edward Carey; Fourth district, David Walsh. Twentieth ward—First district, Joseph Rowan; Second district, Thomas T. Donahue; Third district, J. B. O'Malley; Fourth district, Joseph Hannick.

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